

John Tate

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ty of Massachusetts men's basketball team

huddles before a free throw. With his work ethic and with his mouth, Tate, a senior from Penn Hills, Pa., is a leads this year's young team.

It hasn't always been this way. Tate says he didn't understand the relationship between hard work and success until it smacked him in the face his sophomore year.

When first-year coach John Calipari anchored him at the end of the UMass bench. When Tate, who starred at Penn Hills High School before coming to UMass,

Calipari's answer was painfully honest. "He told me, 'you don't play hard and you stink,' and that's the truth," Tate

“My first reaction was ‘he’s crazy.’ Then I sat down and thought about it and realized he’s right . . . I really can’t play the game

"Just to keep up with him."

him that," Calipari says. "But his enthusiasm, his intensity and the understanding of his own limits is why he's been able to reach a level that no other player has."

"He's able to play against better players than he is. He's such a contributor to this program. He's able to play with passion." This season, Tate has contributed 6.5 rebounds and four points per game. But the

numbers do not reflect Tate's significance to this year's 14-8 UMass team.

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...in minutes played, second in rebounding behind Harper Williams, and first in floor

practise. burns and trips through the layup line in "I try to lead by example by diving for loose balls, taking charges and getting offensive rebounds," Tate says. "In practice after you've just lost and everybody's getting drilled, you step to the front of the line when everybody else is tired. Or if there's an odd number of guys you go twice to make it even.

"It's something Coach Calipari brought out of me, because I'm naturally probably the laziest person you'll ever meet . . . Bx-the drills or a few bruises from diving on the floor or taking a charge, I think that's a small price to pay for being remembered as a winner."

Tate's not *all* heart; in the quarterfinals of the Pennsylvania state tournament his senior year at Penn Hills high, Tate blocked a shot by Allerdice High's athletic star.

“[Hernndon] turned and tried to shoot it and I blocked him. I nearly had a stroke [I was so psyched,” remembers Tate, who

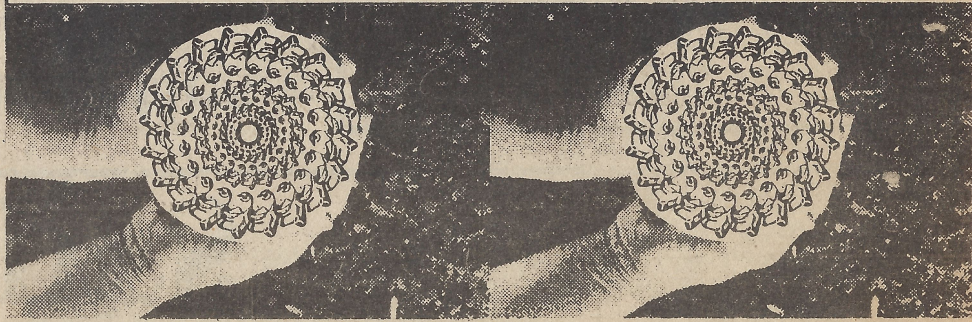
is now paired with Herndon in UMass' starting frontcourt while Tony Barbee recovers from mononucleosis. "I remind him of that all the time."

After the season ends in March, Tate will turn his full attention to graduation and his post-college plans, which he says are still up in the air. Tate is on track to receive

And though he knows professional basketball is not an option, Tate promises the lessons learned on the basketball court will spin up in the air. Tate is on a back to receive a degree in history this year.

will not be forgotten.

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